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Etienne Pages)
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Examiner: David A. Reifsnyder
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For: Improved Method and Apparatus) Art Unit: 1723
for Cryopreservation and Recov-)
ery of Red Blood Cells)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments before considering the above-identified patent application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following to page 1 immediately before line 1.

—CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a divisional application of U.S. patent application serial No. 09/206,916, which was filed on December 7, 1998, by Etienne Pages for Method for Cryopreservation and Recovery of Red Blood Cells.—

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14-16 and 22-26.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments cancel the claims that were prosecuted in the parent application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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